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TEDDY SAYS HE WILL MAKE RACE

SAYS HE IS READY TO ACCEPT NOMINATION IF OFFERED TO HIM.

New York, Feb. 25.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven republican governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out tonight at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief but definite. It follows:

New York, Feb. 24, 1912.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people, and therefore, I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance through direct primaries to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential convention. Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

BANKER NORTON CONVICTED ON THREE COUNTS

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 26.—W. L. Norton, formerly president of the American National bank of Bartlesville, was found guilty of the charges on which he was being tried by a jury in the federal court Saturday evening. The case against Norton embraced three indictments which charged that he made false entries in a transaction involving $25,000 in connection with the Bartlesville state bank, misapplication of funds amounting to $27-125 in what is known as the Stillwater bank transaction, and fraudulent transaction in diverting to the use of the American Investment company the funds of the American National bank.

Norton broke down completely when the verdict was announced.

The case was given to the jury late Saturday afternoon after being in progress for nearly two weeks. Norton has protested his innocence of the charges throughout the trial and expressed confidence that he would be acquitted.

His wife was with him throughout the trial and when the verdict was announced she was at his side comforting him.

Norton furnished a $10,000 appearance bond tonight and will thus not be placed in custody until the pronouncing of sentence which will come some time next week.

An Indian Singer.

A revival song book just issued by Little Rock publishing house, contains a hymn the music of which was composed by Hamp Porter, one of Pontotoc county's Indian singers.

Cruce Declares Waurika County Seat.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 24.—Gov. Cruce today issued a proclamation declaring Waurika the county seat of Jefferson county, resulting from the special election in that county February 20.

Waurika received 1,457 votes and Ryan 1,348. Ryan was named as the county seat by the constitutional convention, and the suit involving the location has been in court for some time, growing out of the first county seat election held there.

FIRE IN THE DAN HAYES ADDITION

HOUSE BELONGING TO ROBERT FORD AND OCCUPIED BY DR. DAVIES BURNED.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the house in Dan Hayes addition occupied by Dr. Davies and family was discovered to be on fire, and in a very short time was only a heap of smouldering embers. It is supposed that the fire originated by the stove pipe slipping from the flue and setting the wall paper. It had made such headway when discovered that there was no time in which to save more than a few trunks and other articles of little value. The high wind fanned the flames to such an extent that the house was ablaze from roof to ground almost by the time the fire was first seen. The fire company responded to the alarm, but the call stated that the fire was on East 14th, and the wagon made the run there before it was learned that it was across the railroad, and necessitated a run back to the 12th street viaduct, and by the time the boys arrived on the scene it was too late to do anything.

The house was the property of Robert Ford, who estimates the loss at about $1,250. The amount of insurance, if any, is not given. Dr. Davies estimates his loss at $1,000 with no insurance.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

A. D. TANNER FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

As every citizen has the right to offer his services to the public for a position of trust and honor, I have announced myself a candidate for District Clerk of this county.

For the information of those who may not know me personally, I will state that my past life has been spent as a fruit farmer and a country school teacher. At the present time I am actively engaged in teaching, being principal of the village school at Vanoss. I am confident my competency to fill a clerical office will not be questioned, as I hold a first-grade certificate, and have been granted a life certificate in Texas.

From the time I cast my first ballot for the overthrow of the carpetbag government in Texas, I have at all times since been active for the success of my party. I came to this county before statehood and founded the Ada Weekly Democrat, which has been consolidated with the Weekly News. I am now associated with my son in the publication of the Star-Democrat.

This is the first time in life I have asked my party for a nomination for office, and should I be elected, I pledge myself to give the office my entire time and attention, by which I am confident I can fill the position without the assistance of a deputy.

Assuring the public that I am in a condition to fully appreciate its support, and that I will never, under any circumstances, ask for a third term, am

Respectfully,

A. D. TANNER.

The above fully explains the position of a man, whom the News has found has found honorable in every business transaction, one who can be relied upon to make his word good, a thorough gentleman and a good citizen. Prof. Tanner is not a man given to self-laudation, but those who know him best have no doubt about his qualifications for the office to which he aspires. Following is an excerpt from a letter written by Senator Horace Chilton, of Texas:

"I have known A. D. Tanner for many years, always favorably and always as an active Democrat, ready and effective in laboring for his party and his friends in his party. I do not recall any one who has been a more consistent and untiring Democrat, highly esteemed, and ever putting himself to inconvenience for those whose fortunes he espoused."

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THE REPUBLICANS ARE VERY MUCH AT SEA

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Republican party is in the worst fix that it has been in since just before the election of Grover Cleveland. Some believe it is in a more parlous state now than when Cleveland routed it at the polls.

Gifford Pinchot's announcement for Roosevelt has widened the split between the progressives and the standpatters, and the contest for the nomination is now clearly between Roosevelt and Taft. It is believed that the struggle for the nomination between the former president and the present occupant of the white house will be so bitter that if the president wins at the Chicago convention the defeated Roosevelt wing will be so mad that it will stay away from the polls and help defeat Taft.

The latest mixup in the G. O. P. has resulted in further advantages to the Democratic party, already practically assured of victory in November. There is no doubt in the minds of observers of political affairs in Washington that the Republican party is now trembling on the brink of a crushing defeat next November, no matter whom the nominee may be. Neither Taft nor Roosevelt can carry the country in the national elections. There are some observers who even declare that the entrance of Roosevelt in the arena means the ultimate splitting of the Republicans into two parties, old line Republicans and a new progressive, or third party. Whether this may happen is problematic, but one thing is sure; and that is is that the Republicans appear to be slated for the worst beating they have ever received. The battle between standpatters and progressives is now, with LaFollette practically eliminated, drawn closer than ever, and the struggle will be fiercer than before.

Nothing short of a marvel can save the Republicans from defeat in November. Even the Republican leaders in Washington are conceding this. A prominent western Republican Senator, whose name is not used for obvious reasons, made this remark to the writer this week:

"Well, the Repulicans are going to get licked this time. It will be a good thing, too, for it will be of advantage to the country to have change of administration. It will be a good thing for the party, too, for defeat probably will bring it to its senses and end the eternal bickering between the factions."

The White House is more alarmed over the Pinchot statement than it has been at any time since the opposition to President Taft developed. Taft's advisers and the President himself know that the elimination of LaFollette and the Roosevelt menace is the worst thing for the Taft fortunes that could have happened.

On the other hand all is serene in the Democratic camp. The four principal candidates are not trying to cut each other's throats as the Republicans are doing. Each candidate is working hard for the nomination, but none of them are casting any reflections on their opponents. It is a harmonious contest.

Notice Retailers.

There will be a meeting held in the office of Police Judge in city hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock for purpose of talking reorganization for the good of the retail merchants of city. Also other business of importance that requires your presence. We urge all old members to attend.

M. LEVIN, Pres.

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RAMSEY'S

FATHER OF L. ROSENFIELD DIES AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

L. Rosenfield left Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his father who died in Memphis, Tenn., Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Rosenfield was the senior member of the firm of Jos. Rosenfield & Co., 96 S. Main St., one of the largest and best known exclusive ready-to-wear emporiums in the city, as well as an influential citizen, who will be very much missed in businesss as well as social circles, where he was very prominent.

Mr. Rosenfield leaves a widow, six sons, two daughters and many grandchildren to mourn his loss.

As a mark of respect to the deceased, the Grand Leader has been closed today, but will be open for business again tomorrow. The News extends its sympathy to Mr. Rosenfield in his loss, a loss which can never be repaired.

Notice.

When I get my steam pressing machine I will then have one of the best equipped cleaning plants in the state. Watch for the date.

J. W. SWEATT,
The Tailor.

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OVER HALF AN INCH OF RAIN FELL SUNDAY

According to W. S. Creveling's government rain gauge, the rain of Sunday amounted to 58-100ths of an inch. As it fell slowly, this was sufficient to put the ground in fine shape for planting early crops.

COALGATE MAN BUYS TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE

Late Saturday afternoon a deal was effected whereby the Texas Department store passed from the ownership of R. N. McConnell of Oklahoma City, to that of J. P. Addison of Coalgate, one of the most substantial business men of that city.

It is stated that he will not continue the business at Ada, but will close out everything within the next ninety days. The store will be closed for two or three days until the stock is arranged.
ninety days.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

a long time ago was said to be worth a pound of cure. Nearly every one has had one or more serious illnesses that never would have occured if they had received a little attention at the start. It

Is Safer

when you have any slight indisposition, or a cut finger, or a bruise, to come in and get something that will prevent any chances of serious trouble, or better still to have a few simple remedies on hand. We are always glad to give you any information or assistance within our power. When you are affected by any serious disorder, call a physician at once. Don't be "penny wise and pound foolish." When your doctor hands you the prescription send it down to Gwin & Mays for there you will get "Just what the DOCTOR ordered."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
G. KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk.
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court:
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor
NICK HEARD

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH

For County Superintendent
T. W. ROBISON.

For County Treasurer,
RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

As the new "turkey trot" dance is understood by the Wichita Beacn, from the pictures of it, it is a dance in which the turkey displays considerable white meat and a minimum of dressing.—Shawnee News-Herald.

The postmaster general recommends an increase of postage rates on newspapers and magazines, but demands a parcels post law by which the government would carry all sorts of merchandise at a very low rate. Somehow we have never been able to get away from the idea that this plan is backed by the big mail order houses and will be of very little benefit to any one else. It is our opinion that it would work disaster to the local merchants who are helping to build up the community.

Taft is said to greatly hurt over the announcement of Roosevelt for a third term. Having been placed in the presidential chair by Teddy, he naturally thought he would have the backing of that worthy politician to the end, but he never figured on the heights which the strenuous one's ambition aspires. He was a breaker of precedents in times past, and is trying to break another by spending another term in the White House. Poor Taft, he was only a pawn in the deep game the lion hunter is playing, and did not realize it.

With the season put in the ground by the rains of Sunday, the farmers of Pontotoc county have nothing in the way of starting their crops under the most favorable conditions . Thus for everything points to a bumper crop of everything planted this year. The severe weather of the winter must have killed millions of insects, which did so much damage last year, while on the other hand the rains have been sufficient to put plenty of moisture in the ground for giving the crops a fine start. The next few months may witness some rather close times, but with a big crop this fall, Pontotoc county will again come into her own.

A Bartlesville man is suing for damages because the Retailers' Association blacklisted him for for non-payment of his debts. Some men are extremely sensitive about their honor, but it strikes us that they might add to their reputation as men of honor if they made an honest effort to pay their just debts, instead of flying off at a tangent and raising Cain with a man who trusted to honor that was found not to exist when he tried to collect a bill from the ones he had tried to do a favor. The News has several of that class on its books for various sums, and naturally we can't keep down a feeling of contempt when we see some of these parading the streets better dressed than we can afford, taking jaunts from one end of the state to the other, but always too hard up to pay a cent on what they owe. We feel a sympathy for the man who we think is doing the best he can to pay up, but the other class ought to be blacklisted, and deserve anything else rather than damages. Such men can't be damaged.

According to the report of the state convention published in the Dallas News, Senator Roddie declared that the demand for a special session of the legislature in this section is so strong that his senatorial district would foot the bill if if one should be called. The session would cost only about $30,000 and no doubt that beggarly sum could be raised some morning before breakfast. Who will head the list with about $5,000?

James Dennis Flynn, editor of the Sapulpa Light, finds himself in the middle of a whole peck of trouble as a result of presuming to criticise the actions of Judge Allen. the special judge appointed to take up a lot of rotten cases at Sapulpa. Like most other people, Flynn seemed to want the thumb screws applied to the other fellows, but when the judge began to make it lively for some of his cronies, Flynn sat up on his hind legs and howled that the judge was being governed by his prejudices rather than by the facts in the case and that the accused were not getting a square deal. The judge then cited him to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Dennis gave bond for $1,000 to guarantee his presence at the appointed time, and now the prospect is that he will find it necessary to eat a little crow as he explains to the judge that he was only joking, and did not mean a word of it.

Visit the Modern Cash Grocery and see what you will save on your weekly grocery bills. 264-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

For the convenience of the public, the Evening News will hereafter be on sale at the Postoffice News stand for the small sum of 2c. The same rate will prevail at the News office. This is less than the actual cost of the paper, and it is impossible to make the price any lower. The publishers would like to give it away, but every paper costs money to print, and if it is worth reading at all, the News is certainly worth the small sum asked for it.

Jno. D. Rinard, Pres — Lee Daggs, V-Pres. — C. T. Angel, Sec-Treas

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Mrs. J. B. Emory, 227 E. 13th St. 277-6t

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage with bath, 16th and Townsend. J T. Higgins. 275-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house near corner of 15th and Townsend. See S. Klein. 275-3td

FOR SALE—Grocery store, corner 7th and Johnson; residence, corner 7th and Ash; six-room residence on W. 14th. Call at store, 7th and Johnson. 274-t8-d*

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FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire at Farmers State Bank. 246-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. S. M White, 13th and Townsend. 228-tf

DISTRICT COURT TAKES UP CRIMINAL DOCKET

District court convened again today, taking up the criminal docket according to schedule. Its sittings will now continue until the regular time has expired. Following is a list of cases called today and the disposition of each:

Robert Perdue, robbery; failed to appear, and bond ordered forfeited.

E. H. Peryear, false pretense and embezzlement, failed to appear and bond forfeited in both cases.

J. L. Purlett, burglary, dismissed.

H. T. Gillam, theft of animal dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Oscar Gouge, theft of animal; continued.

F. O. Harriss, false entry; dismissed.

Lee Gormany, murder; continued by agreement.

Blake Allen, charged with complicity in the murder of Jim Goodson at Bebee about five years ago, is on trial. Allen was given two years at a former trial, but the case was reversed.

JURY IN SNEED CASE UNABLE TO AGREE

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—The Sneed jury has not agreed and, today Judge Swayne expressed the intent of holding them that they might reach a verdict if possible. How long they will be held together was not stated.

The jury came into court this morning and presented a written statement to the judge, in which the opinion was expressed that an agreement was hopeless.

They retired to their room after the judge declined to dismiss them and since then nothing has been heard from the jury.

Responding to a request of the jury, Judge Swayne went to the court house at 11:45 o'clock this morning and as soon as the clerk and the interested parties in the case were assembled the jury was brought into the courtroom and by its foreman, W. C. Strong submitted to the judge this letter:

In Re. the State vs. J. B. Sneed—District Court of Tarrant County, Tex., Seventeenth Judicial District—The Hon. James W. Swayne, Judge: Dear Sir—The diversity of opinion entertained by the jury in this case is such that further consideration of it cannot result in any change in the mind of a single juror.

"The division among us is so great that a verdict can never be reached. To send us back for further deliberation on the case, in the hope that we will reach a verdict, will be a useless waste of time.

"We can never agree and ask Your Honor to discharge us. Respectfully, "W. C. Strong, Foreman."

To this Judge Swayne replied by urging that their duty required a further consideration of the case, with the hope of reaching an agreement if possible and that there was nothing for him to do but to ask them to retire and further consider the case.

"We are confident of an acquittal," said Walter B. Scott, of McLean, & McLean, attorneys for Sneed, when asked for a statement tonight.

In reference to the report of the jury, to Judge Swayne, this morning, Mr. Scott says Sneed expressed keen disappointment.

"He believes he ought to be acquitted," declared Mr. Scott, "and expected an early verdict to that effect."

FOR SALE—One pair of computing, self-calculating scales, same as new. Cost $85 a short time ago. Will sell very cheap if taken at once. Call at Harvey Luther's store East Main. Hurley Prince, Owner. 277-6td

The News was in error Saturday when it stated that Mrs. Z. B. Sanders left for North Carolina on a visit. It was her little daughter who went, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders accompanied her as far as Holdenville.

The DeSota theatre is on hand today with a fine program. Read its ad in another column and you will see how well it is prepared to entertain you.

SPECIAL JUDGES HEAR KNOTTY CASE ARGUED

Oklahoma City, Feb. 26.—With Judge Stillwell H. Russell of Ardmore and Judge C. A. Galbraith of Ada, acting as special justices in the places of Associate Justices Hayes and Williams disqualified, the members of the supreme court Saturday are in conference on the Columbia Bank & Trust company litigation. The especial cause under consideration preparatory to a decision is that of the Columbia Bank & Trust company against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company and the Southern Surety company.

The question at issue is whether the surety companies, bonding the trust company to certain customers of the defunct institution in the aggregate sum of $100,000, $50,000 each. would be liable to payment until all the funds of the state guaranty had been exhausted. The action was an appeal by the surety companies from a decision in the Oklahoma county district court, wherein it was held that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company were liable to the bonded principal of $50,000 each in the liquidation of the bank.

That is, that the surety company's guaranty acted as assets of the ruined bank for their face value, regardless of what sums might remain in the state guaranty fund to protect depositors against losses. It was held that the surety companies only had a cause of action against whatever assets of the bank remained following liquidation and that these companies were entitled to a pro rata share of the remaining assets. It is probable the supreme court will hand down its decision during March.

Ramsey Drug Co.

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Copy for changes of display ads in the Evening News must be in the office not later than 11 o'clock each day, to insure you a change.

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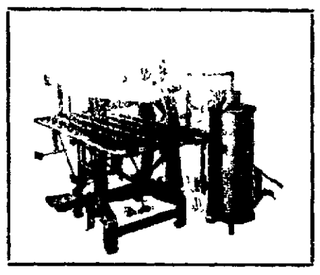

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Don Tolbert made a business trip to Muskogee this morning.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, [illegible]ooks and day books at Holley's [illegible] Store. 229-tf

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Gale Statler was a passenger to Stonewall this morning.

New Wall paper coming in all the [illegible] at Holley's 229-tf

Foster Simpson and wife were down from Konawa today.

Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's. 229-tf

The smokestack at the oil mill, which was blown down during the snow storm of Tuesday evening, was put back in place Saturday and the mill is running again.

The Star Bakery, formerly called City Bakery, has moved to the new building on Twelfth street. 273-tf

The little daughter of Leslie Maxey and wife is reported quite ill.

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The City Bakery has changed its name to Star Bakery. 273-tf

A call has been made on both state and national banks for a statement of their condition on February 20.

Please return my wheel-barrow shovel and picks. R. J. Ross. 276-3t*

Can handle a few choice city loans. R. O. Wheeler. 269-tf

W. B. Crowder was up from Roff this morning between trains.

Oakwood's fresh country butter. Made by Johnson Bros Modern Cash Grocery. 267-tf

The Star Bakery is now in its new home across street from former location. 273-tf

M. L. Sowers came in from near Tulsa this morning. He reports that a considerable snow fell there early this morning.

For anything to read go to the Model Confectionery or Harris Hotel Cigar Stand 196-tf

The weather forecast for today was snow and much colder, and it proved eminently correct. For tomorrow it is cloudy and some warmer.

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Time Table of All Trains Arriving at Ada, Okla.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY

SOUTH

No. 111 Lv. Daily.....11:25 A. M.
No. 113 Lv. Daily.....11:08 P. M.

NORTH

No. 112 Ar. Daily.....4:17 P. M.
No. 114 Ar. Daily ..... 3:15 A. M

TRAIN GOING EAST.

12 Lv Daily ..... 2:55 P. M

TRAIN FROM EAST

11 Ar. Daily .....10:05 A. M

TRAIN GOING WEST....

3 Lv. Daily ..... 3:30 P. M

TRAIN FROM WEST.

4 Ar Daily ..... 2:55 P. M

FRISCO.

NORTH BOUND.

522—Muskogee Pas. Lv... 6:30 a .m
508—Eastern Express ....10:12 a. m.
510—Meoter ..... 4:12 p. m.
114—Hustler .....12:40 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

113—Hustler ..... 5:26 a. m
509—Meoter .....11:35 a. m
507—Sherman Exp. ..... 5:20 p. m
521—Muskogee Pas. Ar... 9:00 p. m.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of W. P. Casey, Bankrupt:

IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 711.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

To the Creditors of W. P. Casey, of Roff, Pontotoc County, said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on February 23rd, 1912, the above named W. P. Casey was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. F. McKeel, in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1912, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Witness my hand at McAlester, said district, this 24th day of February, 1912.

R. H. MATTHEWS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

First Published Feb. 26. 277-1t

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United States Bonds		17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		28,629.49
Bank Building,		17,097.42
Other Real Estate		1,571.15
Cotton Bills of Exchange	$15,045.51	
Cash on hand and with other banks	230.084.11	$245,129.62
Total		$480,541.25

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,273.21
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	799.62
Bonds Borrowed	808.33
Deposits	390,160.09
Total	$480,541.25

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M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

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Our team was never in better form and never played harder or better. We had to win and we did it. Oklahoma made the first score by making a free throw. East Central, after after about thirty seconds' play, made a field goal, and in about a like time Oklahoma also made a field goal. This was the last score made by the Sooners during the first half. The Normal scored the twelve points in the first half, each of the forwards making three field goals.

The second half was nothing more than a goal throwing contest between the two forwards of the Normal team. The Sooners made their two remaining points toward the latter part of the half, and both on free throws.

The game was entirely free from wrangling, and was most excellently refereed by W. H. Cox, E. C. N., during the first half, and Mr. Homa Woods, O. K. U., during the second half. The decisions of both were strictly in accordance with the rules and were very impartial.

By winning this game the East Central Normal gets on the top rung of the ladder leading to the state championship. In fact, East Central has the honor and distinction of being the only team which has administered a defeat, in any kind of athletics, to the Sooners during the season of 1911-1912.

Another game with the Sooners will probably be played at an early date on some neutral court to fully fix our claim to the state championship.

The line-up was as follows

East Central Normal—Forwards, Blanche Rushing and Maud Brents; Centers, Grace Rushing and Margaret Cameron; Guards, Nell Robinson and Clytie Young. Subs., Susanna Hinds and Emma Ligon.

Oklahoma—Forwards' Lallye Boher and Miss Carder; Centers Jennie Tolbert and Anna Pickard; Guards, Minnie Walls and Alta Caldwell; Subs., Josephine Lawhead and Elizabeth Eggleston.

Referees—Cox and Woods.

R. W. Simpson has returned from New York, where he has been buying a big stock of spring goods. He was caught in the snow storm last week while between Pittsburg and St. Louis, and sow a merry time in the drifts.

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The S. W. quarter of the S. W. quarter of the N. W. quarter of Section four (4), Township three (3) North, Range six (6) East, containing an area of ten acres, except a strip of forty feet in width along the north side thereof, which has been heretofore conveyed to the City of Ada.

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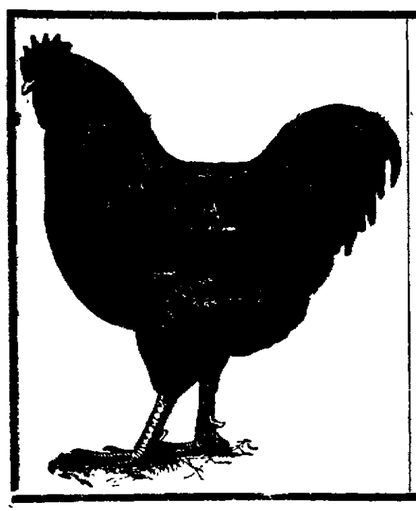

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens on Long Island near New York City, where Miss Emily Ffrench, a relative of Ethan Ffrench, manufacturer of the celebrated "Mercury" automobile loses her way. The car has stopped and her cousin Dick Ffrench is too muddled with drink to direct it aright. They meet another car which is run by a professional racer named Lestrange. The latter fixes up the Ffrench car and directs Miss Ffrench how to proceed homeward, but seeing that her cousin is in no condition to accompany her, tot only detains Dick Ffrench, for which the young lady is thankful.

CHAPTER II.—Ethan Ffrench has disinherited his son, who has unsappeared. He is growing old and tells Emily that she is the only one of the family to whom he can leave his wealth. He informs her plainly that he would like to have her marry Dick, who could carry on the business. Dick is a good-natured, but irresponsible fellow.

CHAPTER III.—It appears that a partner of Ethan Ffrench wanting an expert to race with the "Mercury" at auto events has engaged Lestrange and at the Ffrench factory Emily encounters the young man. They refer pleasantly to their first meeting when Dick comes along and recognizes the young racer.

CHAPTER VI.—Lestrange comes upon Emily in the moonlit garden of the Ffrench home. Under an impulse he cannot control he kisses her and she leaves him confessing in her own heart that she returns his love.

(Continued From Saturday.)

"It's bad for the nerves," repeated Dick. "There isn't any reason why I shouldn't like to do anything other fellows do. Les—that is, none of the men who drive cars ever touch that stuff, and look at their nerve."

Mr. Ffrench contemplated him with the irritation usually produced by the display of ostentatious virtue, but found no comment. Emily gazed at the table, her red mouth curving in spite of all effort at seriousness.

"You're right, Mr. Dick," said Bailey dryly. "Stick to it."

And Dick stuck, without as much as a single lapse. Ffrenchwood saw comparatively little of him, as time went on the village and factory much. He lost some weight, and acquired a coat of reddish tan.

Emily watched and admired in silence. She had not seen Lestrange again but it seemed to her that his influence overlay all the life of both house and factory. Sometimes this showed so plainly that she believed Mr. Ffrench must see, must feel the silent force at work. But either he did not see or chose to ignore. And Dick was incautious.

Met It Yet Again in Emily's Pretty Gaiety and Content.

"I'm going to buy one of our roadsters myself," he stated one day. "Can I have it at cost?"

Mr. Ffrench felt for his pince-nez.

"You? Why do you not use the limousine?"

"Because I don't want to go around in a box driven by a chauffeur. I want a classy car to run myself. I've been driving some of the stripped cars, lately, and I like it."

"I will give you a car, if you want one," answered his uncle, quite kindly. "Go select any you prefer."

"Thank you," Dick sat up, beaming. "But I'll have to wait my turn, we've orders ahead now. Lestrange says I've no right to come in and make some other fellow wait."

Mr. Ffrench slowly stiffened.

"We do not require lessons in ethics from this Lestrange," was the cold rebuke. "I shall telephone Bailey to send up your car at once."

Rupert brought the sixty-horse-power roadster to the door, three hours later. And Emily appreciated that Lestrange was discreet as well as compelling, when she found the black-eyed young mechanician was detailed to accompany Dick's maiden trips; which duty was fulfilled, incidentally, with the fine tact of a Richelieu.

In May there was a still greater accession of work at the factory. In addition, the first of June was to open with a twenty-four hour race at Beach track, and Lestrange was entered for it. Excitement was in the air; Dick came in the house only to eat and sleep.

The day before the race, Mr. Ffrench walked into the room where his niece was reading.

"I want to see Bailey," he said briefly. "Do you wish to drive me down to the factory, or shall I have Anderson bring around the limousine?"

"Please let us drive," she exclaimed, rising with alacrity. "I have not been to the factory for months."

"Very good. You are looking well, Emily, of late."

Surprised, a soft color swept the face she turned to him.

"I am well. Dear, I think we are all better this spring."

"Perhaps," said Ethan Ffrench. His bitter gray eyes passed deliberately over the large room with all its traces of a family life extending back to pre-Colonial times, but he said no more.

It was an exquisite morning, too virginal for June, too richly warm for May. When the two exchanged the sunny road for the factory office, a north room none too light, it was a moment before their dazzled eyes perceived no one was present. This was Bailey's private office, and its owner had passed into the room beyond.

"I will wait," conceded Mr. Ffrench, dismissing the boy who had ushered them in. "Sit down, Emily; Bailey will return directly, no doubt."

But Emily had already sat down, for she knew the voice speaking beyond the half-open door, and that the long-prevented meeting was now imminent.

"It will not do," Lestrange was stating definitely. "It should be reinforced."

"It's always been strong enough," Bailey's slower tones objected. "For years. It's not a thing likely to break."

"Not likely to break? Look at last year's record, Mr. Bailey, and tell me that. A broken steering-knuckle killed Brook in Indiana, another sent Little to the hospital in Massachusetts, the same thing wrecked the leader at the last Beach race and dashed him through the fence. Do you know what it means to the driver of a machine hurling itself along the narrow verge of destruction, when the steering-wheel suddenly turns useless in his grasp? Can you feel the sick helplessness, the confronting of death, the compressed second before the crash? Is it worth while to risk it for a bit of costless steel?"

The clear realism of the picture forced a pause, filled by the dull roar and throb through the machinery-crowded building.

"They were not our cars that broke, any of them," Bailey insisted.

"Not our cars, no. But the steering-knuckle of my own machine broke under my hands last March, on the road, and if I had been on a curve instead of a straight stretch there would have been a wreck. As it was, I brought her to a stop in the ditch. There is no other thing that may not leave a fighting chance after it breaks but this leaves absolutely none. I know, you both know, that the steering-wheel is the only weapon in the driver's grasp. If it fails him, he goes out and his mechanician with him."

Emily paled, shrinking. She remembered the road under the maples and Lestrange's laughing face as he leaned breathless across his useless wheel. That was what it had meant, then, the lightly treated episode!

"You'd better fix it like he wants it," advised Dick's disturbed tones. "Remember, he's got to drive the car Friday and Saturday, Bailey, not us."

"It's not alone for my racer I'm speaking, but for every car that leaves the shop," Lestrange caught him up. "I'm not flinching; I've driven the car before and I will again. It may hold for ever, that part, but I've tested it and it's a weak point—take the warning for what it's worth."

There was a movement as if he rose with the last word. Emily laid her hand on the arm of the chair, turning her excited dark eyes on her uncle. Surely if ever Mr. Ffrench was to meet his manager, this was the moment; when Lestrange's ringing argument was still in their ears, his splendid force of earnestness still vibrant in the atmosphere. And suddenly she wanted them to meet, passionately wanted Ethan Ffrench's liking for this man.

"Uncle," she began. "Uncle——"

But it was not Lestrange's light step that halted on the threshold.

"Why, I didn't know—" exclaimed Bailey. "Excuse me, Mr. Ffrench, they didn't tell me you were down."

He glanced over his shoulder; as he pulled shut the door Emily fancied she heard an echo, as if the two young men left the next room. Bitterly disappointed, she sank back.

"That was your manager with you?" Mr. Ffrench frigidly inquired.

"Yes; he went up-stairs to see how the new drill is acting." Bailey pulled out a handkerchief and rubbed his brow. "Excuse me, it's warm. Yes, he wants me to strengthen a knuckle—he's spoken considerable about it. I guess he's right; better too much than too little."

"I do not see that follows. I should imagine that you understood building chassis better than this racing driver. You had best consult outside experts in construction before making a change."

"Uncle!" Emily cried.

"There's a twenty-four hour race starts tomorrow night," Bailey suggested uneasily. "It's easy fixed, and we might be wrong."

"We have always made them this way?"

"Yes, but—"

"Consult experts, then I do not like your manager's tone; he is too assuming. Now let me see those papers."

Emily's parasol slipped to the floor with a sharp crash as she stood up, quite pale and shaken.

"Uncle, Mr. Lestrange knows," she appealed. "You heard him say what would happen—please, please let it be fixed."

Amazed, Mr. Ffrench looked at her, his face setting.

"You forget your dignity," he retorted in displeasure. "This is mere childishness, Emily. Men will be consulted more competent to decide than this Lestrange. That will do."

From one to the other she gazed, then turned away.

"I—I Would Rather Be Outdoors."

"I will wait out in the cart," she said. "I—I would rather be outdoors."

Dick Ffrench was up-stairs, standing with Lestrange in one of the narrow aisles between lines of grimly efficient machines that bit or cut their way through the steel and aluminum fed to them, when Rupert came to him with a folded visiting card.

"Miss Ffrench sent it," was the explanation. "She's sitting out in her horse-motor car, and she called me off the track to ask me to demean myself by acting like a messenger boy. All right?"

"All right," said Dick, running an astonished eye over the card.

"No answer?"

"No answer."

"Then I'll hurry back to my embroidery. I'm several laps behind in my work already."

"See here, Lestrange," Dick began, as the mechanician departed, sitting down on a railing beside a machine steadily engaged in notching steel disks into gear-wheels.

"Don't do that!" Lestrange exclaimed sharply. "Get up, Ffrench."

"It's safe enough."

"It's nothing of the kind. The least slip—"

"Oh, well," he reluctantly rose, "if you're going to get fussy. Read what Emily sent up."

Lestrange accepted the card with a faint flicker of expression.

"Dick, uncle is making the steering-knuckle wait for expert opinion," the legend ran, in pencil. "Have Mr. Bailey strengthen Mr. Lestrange's car, anyhow. Do not let him race so."

Near them two men were engaged in babbitting bearings, passing ladlefuls of molten metal carelessly back and forth, and splashing hissing drops over the floor; at them Lestrange gazed in silence, after reading, the card still in his hand.

"Well?" Dick at last queried.

"Have Mr Bailey do nothing at all," was the deliberate reply. "There is an etiquette of subordination, I believe—this is Mr. Ffrench's factory. I've done my part and we'll think no more of the matter. I may be wrong. But I am more than grateful to Miss Ffrench."

"That's all you're going to do?"

"Yes. I wish you would not sit there."

"I'm tired; I won't fall in, and I want to think. We've been a lot together this spring, Lestrange; I don't like this business about the steering-gear. Do you go down to the Beach tomorrow?"

"Tonight. Tomorrow I must put in practicing on the track. I would have been down today if there had not been so much to do here. Are you coming with me, or not until the evening of the start?"

Dick stirred uncomfortably.

"I don't want to come at all, thank you. I saw you race once."

"You had better get used to it," Lestrange quietly advised. "The day may come when there is no one to take your place. This factory will be yours and you will have to look after your own interests. I wish you would come down and represent the company at this race."

"I haven't the head for it."

"I do not agree with you."

Their eyes met in a long regard. Here, in the crowded room of workers, the ceaseless uproar shut in their conversation with a walled completeness of privacy.

"I'm not sure whether you know it, Lestrange, but you've got me all stirred up since I met you," the younger man confessed plaintively. "You're different from other fellows and you've made me different. I'd rather be around the factory than anywhere else I know, now. But honestly I like you too well to watch you race."

"I want you to come."

"I—"

One of the men with a vessel of white, heaving molten metal was trying to pass through the narrow aisle. Dick broke his sentence to rise in hasty avoidance, and his foot slipped in a puddle of oil on the floor.

It was so brief in happening that only the workman concerned saw the accident. As Dick fell backward, Lestrange sprang forward and caught him, fairly snatching him from the greedy teeth. There was the rending of fabric, a gasping sob from Dick, and reeling from the recoil Lestrange was sent staggering against a flying wheel next in line.

The workman set down his burden with a recklessness endangering further trouble, active too late.

"Mr. Lestrange!" he cried.

But Lestrange had already recovered himself, his right arm crossed with a scorched and bleeding bar where it had touched the glittering wheel, and the two young men were standing opposite each other in safety.

"You are not hurt?" was the first question.

"I? I ought to be, but I'm not. Come to a surgeon, Lestrange— Oh, you told me not to sit there!"

Lestrange glanced down at the surface-wound, then quickly back at the two pallid faces.

"Go on to your work, Peters," he directed. "I'm all right." And as the man slowly obeyed, "Now will you take my advice and come to the race with me, Ffrench?"

"Race! You'd race with that arm?"

"Yes. Are you coming with me?"

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Monthly Meeting of Men of Christian Church.

On Tuesday evening the Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ will meet in regular meeting at Christian church. A splendid hour is promised those who come. The invited guest of the evening will be Judge McKeown, who will speak. The program follows:

Song.

Devotional—L. T. Walters.

Prayer.

Address—"Duty of Christian Men to Provide Legitimate Entertainment for Young People."—Judge McKeown.

Address—"Possibility for Good of the Moving Picture Machine"—Frank Lilly.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Mary Kate Baker.

Music—Orchestra.

Benediction.

TWO MORE CASES OF MENINGITIS

Two new cases of meningitis developed late Saturday afternoon, one a child of Mrs. Wheeler on East 14th and the other a child of Mr. and Mrs. McBroom. No new cases were reported Sunday or today. The physicians report that all cases are doing as well as could be expected.

MUSKOGEE REPUBLICANS DECLARE FOR ROOSEVELT

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 24.—Republicans of Muskogee county in convention today elected eighteen delegates to the state convention at Guthrie and ninety delegates to the congressional convention at Tulsa by a two to one vote. The delegates were instructed for Roosevelt for president and George Priestly for national committeeman and for James Fore as state chairman.

Condensed Statement of

Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES		LIABILITES.	
Loans and Discounts	$111,705.20	Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	987.77	Surplus	1,500.00
Warrants	12,398.07	Undivided Profits less expenses paid	5,824.72
Furniture & Fixtures	3,495.84	Reserved for taxes	587.35
Cash & Sight Exchange	66,495.49	Deposits	160,170.30
	$198,082.37		$198,082.37

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

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Time Table in Effect June 18th, 1911

WESTWARD					EASTWARD	
P M	A M				P M	P M
	7 00	Lv	LEHIGH	Ar	5 00	
	7 35		Nixon		4 30	
	8 05		Tupelo		4 05	
	8 40		Stonewall		3 40	
	9 00		Frisco		3 27	
	9 20		Truax		3 14	
3 30	10 05		ADA		2 55	2 55
3 50	11 15		Center		1 40	2 34
4 02	11 35		Vanoss		1 25	2 20
4 20	12 10	Ar	STRATFORD	Lv	12 55	2 02
	12 40	Lv		Ar	12 25	
4 40	1 42		Byars		12 00	1 42
5 07	2 05		Rosedale		11 15	1 17
5 20	2 18		Vincennes		10 50	1 05
5 40	2 40	Ar	PURCELL	Lv	10 30	12 50
5 50	3 00	Lv		Ar	9 55	12 50
6 00	3 15		Gibbons Spur		9 30	12 28
6 10	3 35		Washington		9 17	12 20
6 34	4 25		Blanchard		8 45	12 00
6 52	4 55		Middleberg		8 10	11 40
7 05	5 25		Tabler		7 40	11 25
7 15	5 45		Cornville		7 15	11 15
7 30	6 00	Ar	CHICKASHA	Lv	7 00	11 00
P M	P M				A M	A M

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